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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chester Malkowski Jr. et al.

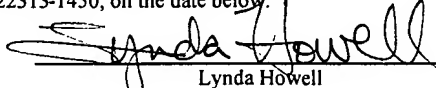
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
BYPASSING A MOTOR DRIVE

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§ Group Art Unit: 2837
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2004**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004.

As noted below, seven (7) new claims have been added by this Response, of which two are independent. Also, ten (10) dependent claims have been canceled without prejudice. As a result, the application will now contain 2 additional independent claims beyond those for which fees have already been paid in the application but no additional claims overall. The commissioner is authorized to charge the required additional fees, in the amount of \$400.00 (2 x \$200.000) to Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No.

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